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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF US MILITARY PERSONNEL IN EAST BERLIN

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WE FULLY RECOGNIZE PREEMPTIVE PURPOSE OF LEAK PROCEDURE
PROPOSED BY USBER REFTEL A, BUT ON BALANCE ARE INCLINED
TO GO ALONG WITH EMBASSY VIEW (REFTEL B) THAT ULTIMATE
DANGERS OF LEAK PROCEDURE ARE SUFFICIENT TO RECOMMEND
AGAINST ITS USE. SHOULD GDR LATER ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT
CASE TO THEIR OWN ENDS, WE CAN FULLY AND PUBLICLY STATE
ALLIED SIDE OF CASE AT THAT TIME, INCLUDING PROVIDING
DETAILS OF ALLIED PROTEST TO SOVIETS OF UNFOUNDED GDR
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